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Our Case No. 11822/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stark et al.)
Serial No. 09/661,499) Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.